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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of the DCI Advisory Commission on Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis, 31 August 1983

1. The DCI's Advisory Commission on Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis held its first meeting on 31 August 1983. John Bross, the Chairman, reviewed the concerns of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) that led to establishing the Commission. He also outlined other related efforts underway, including the work of the Senior Interagency Group for Intelligence (SIG-I) and the Interagency Groups for Counterintelligence (IG/CI) and Countermeasures (IG/CM); the recent establishment of a DCI Committee on Hostile Intelligence Threat Analysis; and the study on Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis being compiled by the Intelligence Community Counterintelligence Staff. The Commission's primary task will be to review the latter study and provide the DCI recommendations for developing "a clear and coherent definition of Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence ^{in all its} requirements.." and framing "practical recommendations for meeting those requirements."

2. Mr. Bross noted that in scoping the foreign hostile intelligence threat, the Commission should consider how effective the Intelligence Community is at detecting Soviet deception, protecting sensitive U.S. activities, knowing what hostile intelligence services are doing against this country, and anticipating operational improvements by the Soviets and other hostile services. Members subsequently discussed other possible areas of interest. They also noted the difficulties caused among the Community by the term "Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis." They agreed that something like "all-source foreign threat analysis" would be more useful and less confusing.

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3. Commission members thought it would be helpful to interview the following:

Rob Simmons
Gary Schmitt
Angelo Codevilla
Ken DeGraffenreid

SSCI Staff Director
Minority Staff Director
SSCI Staff Member
NSC Intelligence Program Director
Chief, Community Counterintelligence Staff (ICS)
Chief, Counterintelligence Staff, DDO (CIA)

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DDI (CIA)
SE Division, DDO (CIA)
O/DDS&T (CIA)
NIO/S&T
Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence Division (FBI)
Formerly with the FBI and currently D/FMO (Department of State)
NIO/SP
Director for Counterintelligence and Security Policy, (DoD)
Director of Counterintelligence and Investigative Programs, (DoD)

Jan Herring
Ed O'Malley

Jim Nolan

Larry Gershwin
L. Britt Snider

Jack Donnelly

The group agreed that before the next meeting of the entire Commission, members would interview officials from their former agencies and departments and recommend which ones would be most appropriate for the entire Commission to interview. Mr. Bross noted that he had already made courtesy calls on Ken DeGraffenreid, Judge Webster and General Richard Stilwell and planned several others.

4. Foreign Intelligence Capabilities Group (FICG). [redacted] Chief of the FICG in the Intelligence Directorate of the CIA, then briefed the Commission on his group's missions and functions, which include:

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- All-source analysis of foreign intelligence capabilities.
- Analysis of foreign deception efforts and intentions.
- Intelligence threat analysis to CIA communications.
- Foreign intelligence threat to and knowledge of U.S. technical collection systems.

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- Support to counterintelligence programs.
- Serving as the DDI focal point for damage assessments of compromised information.

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He reviewed the information FICG uses to assess Soviet intelligence capabilities. He noted that he currently had four officers on his staff and would be adding three more. [REDACTED] noted that he would also like to add a representative from the DDO's CI Staff. The FICG reports to the DDI through the Collection Requirements and Evaluation Staff. While his group performs a CIA, not a Community function, it does maintain extensive contacts with counterparts in DIA and NSA.

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5. In response to questions, [REDACTED] agreed that some Community approach to deception analysis seemed necessary. He suggested a DCI or NSC Committee could serve as a focal point for Community efforts, providing guidance and stimulating analysis that should be done.

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6. Damage Assessment. [REDACTED] then briefed the Commission on the Community integrated damage assessment organized by the Intelligence Producers Council. Triggered by the [REDACTED] this assessment is being compiled by six Community Task Groups focusing on the following:

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This comprehensive effort is expected to be completed this fall. Mr. [REDACTED] however, believes that one recommendation coming out of all of this work will be that the Community should designate a focal point to assess the damage of any future compromises.

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8. In response to questions, [REDACTED] explained that his group supported the IGs on CI and CM through the Community CI Staff by defining the foreign intelligence threat. The IGs then work with Community elements to design appropriate countermeasures against the threat. He noted that the Community CI Staff does not do any analysis of its own. [REDACTED] said that his group's efforts were not included in the CI Production Registry. He reviewed his efforts to track CIA production on foreign intelligence capabilities and noted that next year he hoped to influence what would be produced. He suggested the need for Community requirements in this area, noting a DCI or NSC Committee could be helpful in this regard.

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9. Other topics of general discussion included problems in getting sensitive information to the right people around the Community; the existence of any efforts to follow developments in Soviet intelligence technology; and the validity of the polygraph as a counterintelligence tool.

10. The Commission agreed to reconvene on 20, 21, 26 and 27 September. In the meantime, they would read the background reading material compiled, interview knowledgeable officials in the Community, and recommend other reading material and individuals for the entire Commission to interview.

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cc: Mr. Bross
Mr. Cregar

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Mr. Morrow

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